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1. The refinery is located south of the village of Liliesti, west of Tintea, between the road leading from Liliesti to concrete highway Number 1, from Ploesti to Câmpina and the road between Liliesti, Tintea, Gageni, Paulesti and Ploesti. To the east of and close to the refining plant is the rivulet Dâmbul (Pârâul Dambul). The plant employs approximately 200 persons. Sidings lead into the refinery area from the railroad station at Gageni which is situated on the Ploesti-Slanic railroad line slightly over two miles in a straight line east of the refining plant. The plant covers an area 5,000 feet by 1,300 feet.

2. In 1943, 600 tons of crude oil were treated in a 24-hour period, while in 1948, 800 tons were treated in a similar period. The percentages of derivatives are as follows: 25 percent gasoline, 15 percent Vulca oil, 12 percent miscellaneous oils, 19 percent light oils for motor vehicles, 12 percent Diesel oil, 5 percent asphalt, and 12 percent waste.

3. The plant pipeline runs in a northeast-southwest direction and connects the Recea-Ploesti line to the main Baicoi-Constanta pipeline. It is six inches in diameter and approximately three miles long.

4. The legend of the attached sketch is as follows:

   a. The refinery buildings are located close to the right bank of the rivulet Dâmbul. Refinery building Number 1 is an old brick building modernized in the fall of 1947, equipped with a cracking installation of the Tubestill type. Its size is 330 feet by 50 feet by 23 feet. The cooling tower is located on the northwest corner of the building. The whole refining installation was modernized in the fall of 1947.

   b. Number 2 refinery building, located 100 feet southwest of Number 1 refinery, is an old brick building, 330 feet by 50 feet by 24 feet. The cooling tower is located on the southwest corner of the building facing the river. It is equipped with a Tubestill type installation for cracking.

   c. Number 3 refinery building is located 130 feet west-southwest of Number 2 refinery. It is of the same type and size as Number 1 refinery except that the cooling tower is on the southeast corner of the building.

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It is also equipped with a Tubestill refining installation for cracking.

d. A mechanical workshop, located 130 feet west of Number 3 refinery, 130 feet east of the road coming from Liliesti and leading to the Ploesti-Campina road. It is an old brick building, 330 feet by 50 feet by 24 feet where valves and other parts are repaired. It is equipped with a number of lathes and boring machines.

e. Electrical workshops, situated 66 feet northwest of the mechanical workshop. It is a brick building, 330 feet by 50 feet by 24 feet where electrical control apparatus and windings are repaired. It also contains switchboards and control apparatus.

f. The administration building, located 200 feet north of the electrical workshop and built along a west-east axis. Its dimensions are 330 feet by 50 feet by 24 feet. It contains the offices of the management and the administration of the refining plant.

g. The storehouse and fire brigade building, located 100 feet east of the administration building, on the approach road to the refinery. It is an old brick building, 300 feet by 50 feet by 24 feet, the eastern half of which is the storeroom for various material and tools. The western half is the lavatory and the fire engine garage of the plant fire brigade. The latter is composed of civilian employees of the plant.

h. The electric power station, located 200 feet east of the storehouse and 230 feet northwest of Number 1 refinery. It is an old brick building, 200 feet by 40 feet by 24 feet. Inside, in the eastern part, is a small workshop. In the engine room are two Diesel engines each of 250 h.p. and two Cornwall steam boilers, each working at 155 pounds per square inch above atmospheric.

i. Number 4 refinery building is situated in the center of the premises of the plant, about 260 feet distant from all the other buildings. It is an old brick building, 260 feet by 50 feet by 24 feet, and is equipped with a Tubestill type installation for cracking.

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